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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

INVENTORS : Paola Lavermicocca et al.
APPLICATION NO. : Unassigned
FILED : June 2, 2006
FOR : TABLE OLIVES CONTAINING PROBIOTIC
MICROORGANISMS
EXAMINER : Unassigned
GROUP : Unassigned

Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir or Madame:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.